

## Ulysses S. Grant Home

Formerly located on Fort Street  
Relocated to the Michigan State Fair Grounds

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Grant home in Detroit on Fort Street, circa 1849  
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### **Historic Overview:**

Ulysses S. Grant, 18<sup>th</sup> President of the United States was born Hiram Ulysses Grant in 1822. Grant graduated from West Point in 1843 and became a significant military and political figure in American history. Grant was commissioned to Detroit from 1849 to 1851. He and his wife Julia lived in this two-story Greek Revival home originally located on Fort St. for the first year they were in Detroit.<sup>1</sup>

The house was moved to the State Fair Grounds in the 1950's after the Michigan Mutual Liability Company bought the house and presented it to the State of Michigan as a historical museum<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.mscomm.com/~ulysses](http://www.mscomm.com/~ulysses)

<sup>2</sup> [www.michsite.state.mi.us](http://www.michsite.state.mi.us)

